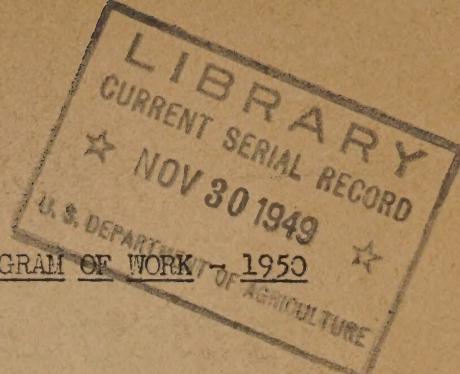


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NATIONAL HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL PROGRAM OF WORK - 1950

The committee feels that to preserve the continuity of the Council's Program of Work, we should continue much of the plan as submitted last year. We realize that various States have worked on certain items, and others have not, depending on State situations. With the hope that you will continue any phase of the program which is proving helpful in your State, we submit the following Program of Work for 1950:

1. Promote and give major emphasis to a family life program, since living successfully in a family group is basic to good citizenship in the local and in the world community.
2. Consider the needs and interests of all age groups, in planning and carrying out the program of the year.
3. That each State Council appoint a committee on health and safety, that we may better develop a health program, covering physical and mental health, as affected by —
 - a. Nutrition
 - b. Housing
 - c. Medical and hospital services
 - d. Health insurance
 - e. Early detection of disease
4. Give emphasis to safety education, to reduce accidents in the home, on the farm, and on the highway, by conducting a survey of accidents on the farm and in the home.
5. Work to interest well qualified young women in training for home demonstration work.
6. Develop a year-round information program to tell the story of home demonstration work.
7. Continue our study of international relationships, through —
 - a. The study and interpretation of the objectives and purposes of United Nations and its affiliated organizations.
 - b. Developing relationships with foreign people who come to live in our communities.

8. Work toward closer cooperation and better understanding between rural and urban people, as our program gradually expands into urban communities.
9. Work toward interesting women in assuming their responsibilities as informed and active citizens.

As an over-all picture for the 1950 program, it was recommended that "we all take care that we do not clutter our homemaking program with so many other things that we neglect our education in the field of homemaking and its enlarged activity."

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Biloxi, Miss., was chosen as the 1950 convention site for the next annual meeting of the National Home Demonstration Council, Mrs. Malcolm Byrnes, Ethel, La., national president, announced at the close of the meeting. Nearly 2,500 women, a record number, attended from 40 States, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, New Zealand, and Scotland.

Mrs. R. Cosby Newton, Bennettsville, S.C., was elected Southern regional director. Other officers continue: Mrs. Malcolm Byrnes, Ethel, La., president; Mrs. Lynn Perkins, Lake Luzerne, N.Y., vice president; Mrs. Sam Studebaker, Tipp City, Ohio, secretary; Mrs. G. I. Gangnes, Argusville, N.Dak., treasurer; other directors include: Mrs. Duane Lynne, Milford, Del.; Mrs. G. E. Bausman, Dayton, Ind.; Miss Jennie Williams, Banner, Wyo.